

FOOLISH OPERATIONS seeks 4 artists

Deadline: July 31, 2007

Honorarium: \$800

For our summer research lab, Foolish Operations seeks 4 professional artists: radio artists, field recording and editing artists, installation artists (in situ), web artists, video artists, text artists...

Our summer operation?

It's a dance lab! Vancouver's first mobile clubbing dance lab hits the streets in August-September 2007 with support from the Canada Council for the Arts.

Mobile clubbing is a spontaneous gathering for personal stereo users who dance to their own music in a public location.

We are looking for 4 other artists to join our research to explore dance and sound in public locations using mini-fm transmitters. How do people experience Mobile clubbing? Is there an art to comfort? How does public space and private sound affect comfort? We'll be testing out temporary modification of soundscapes through radio, ephemeral installations, collecting observations and testimonies, making Utube movies.

Requirements:

- You are currently living in Vancouver.
- Dancing! We will dance for 30 minutes outdoors during 2 weeks of research, rain or shine.
- Available 4-8 pm on August 13-24 except weekends.
- Able to set aside enough flexible time in early September to create an art project of your choice (individually or collaboratively) on the subject of Mobile clubbing. It will be part of an art exhibit. You must manage your time to meet a deadline of September 10.
- You will participate in the installation of the exhibit including setup and strike during the second week of September (exhibit opens September 15).
- You have community art experience, or a genuine interest in community art.
- We may ask you to help find participants and volunteers.

Include:

- Your e-card or similar contact information, including your website(s) and blog(s)
- Bio: maximum 200 words
- Short email describing why you are interested in being involved
- Send your favourite publication (in pdf), something written about you or an article you have written, published or not.
- References from peers, curators or producers would be appreciated
- If you have current exhibits, recordings, shows in Vancouver at this time please let us know.

Honoraria for each artist: \$800

Please send to foolishoperations@gmail.com by July 31, 2007.

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